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and other good things to eat. Santa Claus will bring you what you want. Well Santa I don't want anything else, so good bye.

From your little friend, Hilda Mitchell.

John Gallagher gets federal attorneyship.

zCapital favors \$2 tax on rum.

The Drug Store wishes you the most joyful Christmas ever. Make it the Drug Store first in 1934.

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Merry Merry Merry Christmas

LUCK TO YOU At this Christmas season we wish you happiness, cheer and good luck.

Merry Christmas Large and Mark's Better Dry Cleaners and Tailors.

Moses Motor Co.'s sincere wish May a merry Christmas and successful New Year be yours.

Merry Christmas and Many Happy Hides in 1934 and Good Years!

Once again at Christmas time we pause to wish the public a very merry holiday and to express our sincere appreciation for your support in the year now ending. May 1934 bring prosperity to all.

PULLIAM & MARTIN MOTOR COMPANY Appomattox, Virginia.

Best wishes for Christmas We hope to have the pleasure of serving you again in 1934.

W. L. BROWN, Insurance Agency Appomattox, Virginia.

AT YULETIDE When the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, happiness and health.

J. D. MORRIS & BRO. Appomattox, Virginia

On December 23rd, old Santa will leave you a real Xmas Dinner at the Appomattox Dining Room.

MEAT DEPARTMENT Potato Salad, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes, (with mince-meatballs), Corn Pudding, Lettuce, Cranberries, Country Ham, Chicken, Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Dessert, Ambrosia and Home-made Pineapple Cake, Coconut Pie, Drinks, Coffee, Sweet Milk, Soft Drink, Xmas Appomattox Dining Room, Mrs. Elizabeth Staton.

OUR WISH FOR YOU Our wish for you is no simple thing, though it may be expressed in the simplest phrase of the whole long year: Merry Christmas! But behind that expression lies the meaning of health, happiness, prosperity and all the good things that can bring. Merry Christmas.

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LOOK OPEN EVERY NITE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE Shop at BURGE'S this Christmas for your every need

ORANGES—Sweet and Juicy	15-20c Per Dozen
NUTS	
Large Brazil	15c lb.
Mixed Nuts	20c lb.
Pecans—Soft Shell	25c lb.

CANDY	
Good Xmas Mixture	12 1/2c lb.
HAMS	
Sugar Cured	30c lb. (our own cure)
RAISINS—3 for	25c Seeded or Seedless
Cranberries—Lettuce—Celery	

OUR FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT OFFERS REAL XMAS VALUES

FRESH PORK HAM—BEEF—VEAL—TURKEYS—OYSTERS

H. M. Burge Co., Inc.

Appomattox, Virginia

Father DARKLEAF'S Column

BY C.H.R.

If you can't get enthusiastic about something, preferably your work, something is wrong.

Set your teeth to the job or breaking your own record. Compete with yourself!

Those who get so used to their job that they can do it with their eyes shut—usually do it just that way, and that's the way the job looks.

A little girl from Appomattox was on a Lynchburg street before Christmas and saw a Santa Claus. "Did you see my letter in the Times-Virginian," she asked!

I have a fair for statistics of any kind, and always accept them to be true. Therefore, am puzzled by the alleged fact that four million sets of electric lights for Christmas trees are sold in the United States each year, and that also the United States uses four million poles for telephone and telegraph lines a year. Telephone lines and tree bulbs are lots different, but surely there must be some relation between them.

L. M. Wilkes sleeps with a flashlight under his head. I use the old-fashioned alarm clock for mine.

Roy Camden really has gotten stout of late.

Mother bought a pair of gloves for Dad last Christmas. However, Christmas Eve she found that Mother Brightleaf was going to give him a pair, so mother's gloves were put away for this Christmas. This Christmas Eve mother discovered that I was going to give Dad a pair. I guess you guessed it, gloves. Gloves might not be any good after two years of storage, so Dad got two pairs this Christmas.

It has always been amazing to me the year's total the age group has to pay out to its citizens for the damages done by dogs. In some counties the sum exceeds the amount collected from dog tags.

What local minister prepared a Christmas sermon. He went away on a trip, taking his sermon with him, an dog and left it. However, he understood he got it back.

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Virginia Farmers Better Off In 1933

Better prices for larger crops brought \$81,461,000 to Virginia farmers this year, an increase of 76 per cent or \$35,000,000 over last year.

In announcing this substantial gain, Henry M. Taylor, agricultural statistician for the federal state crop reporting service, said that the increase in the total farm income will not be proportional to the increase in crop values.

Prices of livestock products, he added, which usually supply about half of the farm income, are generally lower than last year.

Taylor said, however, that the greater value of crops shows that farmers will have a considerable improvement in their income for their 1933 production as compared with 1932.

Favorable weather conditions during the growing season resulted in crops two per cent above normal. The total acreage of 3,685,000 was 10 per cent greater than in 1932 but it was four per cent below 1931's bumper acreage of 3,858,000.

The principal cash crops—tobacco, cotton, peanuts, early potatoes and commercial apples—were valued at \$27,479,000, an increase of 77 per cent over the 1932 value of \$15,540,000. The value of the tobacco crop alone was \$12,200,000, 157 per cent above the low value of \$47,460,000 for the crop of 1932.

It was the highest value since 1929 when the crop sold for \$21,084,000.

Although the early potato crop was about 20 per cent smaller it was valued at \$5,650,000 as compared with \$4,722,000 for the 1932 crop.

Despite poor quality and smaller production the apple crop was valued at about the same as last year's \$3,600,000, as compared with \$3,533,000 for 1932.

Peanut production decreased 3 per cent but the value of the crop increased 40 per cent to \$2,802,000. A slight increase in the size of the cotton crop and a considerable improvement in prices resulted in double value for this crop—\$1,805,000 compared with \$900,000 last year and \$1,346,000 for 1931. In addition to this cotton growers who reduced their acreage by 10,000 acres, benefited by a \$104,000.

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Funeral Services

Funeral services for Rogers Flesham, thirteen year old son of S. C. Flesham, were conducted from the Presbyterian church at Pamplin Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. M. Thompson officiating.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Willard Flesham, Eleanor Flesham, Dorothy Harris, Kathleen Flesham, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Chick and Mrs. Oscar Flesham. Pallbearers were: Willard Flesham, Max Flesham, Stanley Harris, Tommy Woodall, Oscar Flesham and a D. Emmett Wright. He is survived by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flesham, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woodall, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde Flesham, Alvin, Hobson and Woodrow Flesham, Mr. and Mrs. George Flesham and Kathleen Flesham.

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A big, bar sea-perpet sea again? Huge sea-monsters may still swim the oceans according to recent reports. Read the American Weekly, the magazine distributed next Sunday's Washington Herald.

Original copy of Star Spangled Banner to be auctioned.

Fifty-four additional civil works projects were approved by the Virginia administration yesterday bringing the total approved since December 23 to about 450. At an average of four persons to a project, which is considered conservative, these new projects will create nearly 2,000 more jobs.

Local merchants now look forward to having the best January in many years, as the reopening of the tobacco markets will give a great boost to spending.

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\$474,600 for the crop of 1932. It was the highest value since 1929 when the crop sold for \$474,000.

Potato Crop Up In Value

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Virginia farm sales have much larger supplies of corn and feed crops this year. Production compared with last year follows: Corn, 36,918,000 bushels and 26,928,000 bushels and wheat, 4,495,000 bushels

slightly larger than for December. The volume of a larger was shown in the plans to be thrown in any manner. The government may use the right to force the non-signers to reduce their acreage and production without the benefits in cash payments that the signers of the present contract hoped that this method of force will not have to be adopted, however.

Mr. Hurd states that the grower who so desires may go to his office and have the contract thoroughly explained. The message, however, the county committee will be glad to explain it. It is desired that every farmer know what is in the contract and be given an immediate opportunity to sign it.

Funeral of J. E. Peters

Washington, Dec. 28.—Proceeding for each type of leaf and the classification of unfair methods of competition were contained in a code submitted to the Farm Administration by the tobacco ware-house industry.

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(Left) A. Leyden-Frost in his modern New York studio. (Center) Design of Leyden-Frost for a completely aerodynamic sedan. (Right) The history of the automobile, from the first horse-drawn carriage to the modern streamlining, as sketched by Leyden-Frost.

Important changes in automobile design of the near future are forecast by A. Leyden-Frost, famous today as a designer of aerodynamic streamliners, in his new book, "The Revolution in Auto Design." The book is a complete guide to the future of the automobile, showing the changes that will come in the next few years. It is a must for every car owner and a valuable reference for every designer.

Largely through Federal aid, more than 50,000 persons, approximately a third of the number of jobs registered in the entire South, have been given employment in the six weeks ended December 23 according to George W. State director of the national re-employment service.

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Was Good Tobacco Contracts Are Being Signed; Hope To Open Markets

Despite the failure of tobacco markets to remain open, Christmas business was good. Several local merchants interviewed this week declared that this year's holiday trade was better than that of last year.

Throughout Virginia, the tide of business seemed to have taken a marked upward trend in December or like periods of recent years. Richmond reported the best December business in five years. The school, public schools in the county would not reopen until Monday, January 8, instead of January 2, as scheduled.

The Pamplin school will reopen on next Monday, January 8.

The delay in opening is due to the work now being done on the schools under Civil Works grants. Virtually every school in the county is being repaired, having grounds graded, and cleaned with some additions. The presence of workmen makes it advisable to delay the reopening.

Civil Works projects for the Pamplin school, the largest project in the county, have not started yet. Confirmation is expected daily for the project, and work will then begin there.

The reopening of schools is not caused by the presence of a few cases of scarlet fever in the county, a fact which caused schools to close two days earlier than had been planned.

All cases of scarlet fever are under control, no new cases have been reported and the county board of health has authorized the opening of schools at any time.

This week being lost to study from January 2 until January 8 will be made up in the session, Mr. Burl states.

It is pointed out that the tobacco markets depends to a great extent upon the price with which the signing of contracts is completed. If the farmers complete this matter, here is every probability that the markets will open sometime next week, and further prospects that prices will be much better than during the brief period of sales before Christmas.

Mr. Hudgins points out that those who do not sign the contracts cannot expect to reap any reward by increasing their acreage or production in the face of the present contracts. It is hoped that this method of force will not have to be adopted, however.

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Washington, Dec. 28.—Proposed warehouse charges, varying for each type of leaf and methods of competition were contained in a code submitted to the Farm Administration today by the tobacco warehouse industry.

The hours and wages provisions of the code, submitted to the NRA, outlined a forty-eight-hour week, with seasonal exceptions, and a minimum wage of 20 cents an hour for unskilled labor. A minimum weekly wage of \$18 would be paid clerical employees except on markets that last year sold less than 7,000,000 pounds where the minimum would be \$15 a week.

Payment to individual truckers to induce them to deliver tobacco at a particular warehouse came first in the list of "unfair methods of competition."

This practice was described as a "racket" by F. C. Clay, of Lexington, Ky., secretary of the National Association of Tobacco warehousemen.

The States of North and Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia have laws fixing warehouse charges but other states in which the code will be enforced, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland, do not.

Working their way through college, various and ingenious ways in which young men and women are paying their college tuition, in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed next Sunday's Washington Herald.